

APPENDIX 10—SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES LIST

ANIMALS

Threatened and Endangered Species

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Table A10-1. Threatened and Endangered and Candidate Animal Species in the Rawlins RMPPA

Species	Status	Expected Occurrence
Bald Eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Nesting, winter resident, migrant
Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>)	Threatened	Deciduous-riparian woodland ecosystems
Canada Lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Resident of forested areas
Black-footed Ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>)	Endangered	Potential resident in prairie dog towns
Blacktailed Prairie Dog (<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>)	Candidate	Open grassy plains and upland areas
Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse (<i>Zapus hudsoniuse preblei</i>)	Threatened	Riparian habitats east of Laramie Mountains and south of the North Platte River
Wyoming Toad (<i>Bufo baxteri</i>)	Endangered	Resident of Laramie River Valley
Western Boreal Toad (<i>Bufo boreas boreas</i>)	Candidate	Wet and dry meadows of the Upper Muddy Creek and Powder Rim areas

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Table A10-2. Threatened and Endangered Animal Species Downstream of the Rawlins RMPPA

Species	Status	Expected Occurrence
Interior Least Tern (<i>Sterna antillarum</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of the Platte River
Interior Piping Plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Threatened	Downstream resident of the Platte River
Pallid Sturgeon (<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of the Platte River
Whooping Crane (<i>Grus americana</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of the Platte River
Eskimo Curlew (<i>Numenius borealis</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of the Platte River
Bonytail Chub (<i>Gila elegans</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of the Colorado River
Colorado Pikeminnow (<i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of the Colorado River
Humpback Chub (<i>Gila cypha</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of the Colorado River
Razorback sucker (<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of the Colorado River

BLM Sensitive Species

Table A10-3. BLM Sensitive Animals in the Rawlins RMPPA

Sensitive Species Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat
Mammals		
Myotis, Long-eared	<i>Myotis evotis</i>	Conifer and deciduous forests, caves and mines
Myotis, Fringed	<i>Myotis thysanodes</i>	Conifer forests, woodland-chaparral, caves and mines
Bat, Townsend's Big-eared	<i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>	Forests, basin-prairie shrub, caves and mines
Prairie Dog, White-tailed	<i>Cynomys leucurus</i>	Basin-prairie and riparian shrub
Pocket Gopher, Wyoming	<i>Thomomys clusius</i>	Meadows with loose soil
Fox, Swift	<i>Vulpes velox</i>	Grasslands
Birds		
Ibis, White-faced	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	Marshes, wet meadows
Swan, Trumpeter	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	Lakes, ponds, rivers
Goshawk, Northern	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Conifer and deciduous forests
Hawk, Ferruginous	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, grasslands, rock outcrops
Falcon, Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Tall cliffs
Sage-grouse, Greater	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub
Grouse, Columbian Sharp-tailed	<i>Tympanuchus phasianellus columbianus</i>	Grasslands
Curlew, Long-billed	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	Grasslands, plains, foothills, wet meadows
Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Open woodlands, streamside willow and alder groves
Owl, Burrowing	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	Grasslands, basin-prairie shrub
Thrasher, Sage	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub
Shrike, Loggerhead	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub
Sparrow, Brewer's	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	Basin-prairie shrub
Sparrow, Sage	<i>Amphispiza belli</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub
Sparrow, Baird's	<i>Ammodramus Bairdii</i>	Grasslands, weedy fields
Fish		
Chub, Roundtail	<i>Gila robusta</i>	Colorado River drainage, mostly large rivers, also streams and lakes
Chub, Leatherside	<i>Gila copei</i>	Bear, Snake and Green river drainages, clear, cool streams and pools
Sucker, Bluehead	<i>Catostomus discobolus</i>	Bear, Snake and Green drainages, all waters
Sucker, Flannelmouth	<i>Catostomus latipinnis</i>	Colorado River drainage, large rivers, streams and lakes
Trout, Colorado River Cutthroat	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki pleuriticus</i>	Colorado River drainage, clear mountain streams
Amphibians		
Frog, Northern Leopard	<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Beaver ponds, permanent water in plains and foothills
Spadefoot, Great Basin	<i>Spea intermontana</i>	Spring seeps, permanent and temporary waters

Sensitive Species Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat
Toad, Boreal (Northern Rocky Mountain population)	<i>Bufo boreas boreas</i>	Pond margins, wet meadows, riparian areas
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PLANTS

Threatened and Endangered Species

Table A10-4. Threatened and Endangered Plant Species in the Rawlins RMP

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Habitat
Blowout Penstemon	<i>Penstemon haydenii</i>	Endangered	Open sandy habitat of blowouts
Ute Ladies' Tresses	<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Threatened	Seasonally moist soils and wet meadows of drainages below 7,000 feet
Colorado Butterfly Plant	<i>Gaura neomexicana</i> ssp. <i>coloradensis</i>	Threatened	Moist areas of floodplains in a small area of southeastern Wyoming, western Nebraska, and north-central Colorado

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Table A10-5. Threatened and Endangered Plant Species Downstream of the Rawlins RMP

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Western Prairie Fringed Orchid	<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>	Threatened	Riparian area—Platte River watershed.

BLM Sensitive Species

Table A10-6. BLM Sensitive Plants in the Rawlins RMP

Sensitive Species Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat
Laramie Columbine	<i>Aquilegia laramiensis</i>	Crevices of granite boulders and cliffs, at 6,400–8,000 feet
Nelson's Milkvetch	<i>Astragalus nelsonianus</i> – or- <i>Astragalus pectinatus</i> var. <i>platyphylus</i>	Alkaline clay flats, shale bluffs and gullies, pebbly slopes, in sparsely vegetated sagebrush, juniper, and cushion plant communities; at 5,200–7,600 feet
Cedar Rim Thistle	<i>Cirsium aridum</i>	Barren, chalky hills, gravelly slopes and fine-textured sand-shaley draws; at 6,700–7,200 feet
Weber's Scarlet Gilia	<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i> ssp. <i>weberi</i>	Openings in coniferous forests and scrub oak woodlands, at 8,500–9,600 feet
Gibbens Beardstongue	<i>Penstemon gibbensii</i>	Sparsely vegetated shale or sandy-clay slopes, at 5,500–7,400 feet
Persistent Sepal Yellowcress	<i>Rorippa calycina</i>	Riverbanks and shorelines on sandy soils near the high-water line

Sensitive Species Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat
Pale Blue-eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium pallidum</i>	Wet meadows, stream banks, roadside ditches, and irrigated meadows; at 7,000– 7,900 feet
Laramie False Sagebrush	<i>Sphaeromeria simplex</i>	Cushion plant communities on rocky limestone ridges and gentle slopes, at 7,500– 8,600 feet